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## PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated July 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response expiring on October 14, 2004, by one month to and including November 14, 2004

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Fifty Five Dollars (\$55.00) for this Petition and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586.

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